

I would simply like to point out to those at the FCC that our right, as citizens of the United States of America, to record (a.k.a. timeshift) television/radio/etc. has already been upheld in court. A broadcast signal is a broadcast signal, the fact that the broadcast represents digital information should have no bearing on what we are allowed to do with it.

Every time a new technology comes along that allows us, as citizens of this country, more convenient access to big-media entertainment sources, they panick and ask for laws and rulings to prevent us from using it. They wanted VCRs banned. Now video sales generate a huge part of the industry's income.

Side Note: Any time a proposed regulation crosses your desk, replace all instances of the word 'consumer' with the word 'citizen', and see if the regulation still seems like a good idea.